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Sunday, Aug. 17 **PICNIC** Finnish Brotherhood

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CHILDREN TOY WITH LOADED GUN

Eight Year Old Girl Finds a
Loaded Weapon and Kills
Her Sister.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH THIEVES

Sheriff is Wounded in Thigh—
Posse Has Battle With Flee-
ing Robbers—They Secure
Horses and Escape.

ANAHEIM, Cal. Aug. 16.—Lizzie Hat-
field, 19 years old, was accidentally
shot and killed her sister Rosie, two
years younger than herself today. A
rifle had been left in the house, pre-
sumably cocked, and the child found
the weapon. As she picked it up it
discharged without warning.

BATTLE WITH ROBBERS.

PENDLETON, Aug. 16.—Sheriff Taylor
and a posse of six men re-engaged in
a battle at a barn north of Athens,
with two robbers, who held up sev-
eral men at Freewater Thursday night.
Deputy Scott Ritchie has been "wound-
ed" in the thigh. The "last report is
that the robbers, under cover of dark-
ness, have succeeded in stealing a
horse from the posse and are escaping.
Further news is not obtainable at the
present time.

ANOTHER CASE OF KIDNAPPING.

Twenty-Two Shoppers Sent From
Indiana to Work at Cheyenne.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 16.—The
Union Pacific received 22 shoppers from
Fort Wayne, Indiana, today, some of
whom claim they were engaged to
work in the shops of the Milwaukee
road at Omaha, but that upon the
arrival of the train there, the car was
locked and the men were kept prisoner
until Cheyenne was reached. Upon
arrival here, some of the men
engaged an attorney, who demanded
return tickets for them and they left
for the East this evening. The rail-
road officials deny the kidnapping story.

BOER GENERALS RECEIVE WARM WELCOME

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 16.—Generals
Botha, DeWet and Delarey arrived
here this afternoon and met with a
great reception from the government
officials and the public.
General DeWet's secretary tonight
said that the Boer generals had ac-
cepted an invitation to visit King Ed-
ward at Cowes tomorrow. After that
he said the generals expected to give
out the statement of their views and
plans. The main object of their tour
was for the collection of a fund for
the families of the Boers who died in
behalf of their country.

RUMORS OF ASSASSINATION ARE FALSE.

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—Inquiries made
in every official quarter here show
there is absolutely no foundation for
the reports published in the United
States that the sensational attempt
was made to blow up the Imperial
yacht Hohenzollern off Revel, Russia,
recently, or that letters seemingly re-
ferring to the plot to assassinate Em-
peror William during his stay at Ham-
burg, have been found.

ANDREWS IS FOUND GUILTY.

Of Misapplying Funds of City Savings
Bank.
DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Frank C. An-
drews, late vice-president of the
wrecked City Savings bank, was this
afternoon found guilty of misapplying
funds of the institution. An appeal
will be taken to the supreme court.

29 TO 1 SHOT WON.

SARATOGA, Aug. 16.—Skillful won
the \$10,000 United States Hotel stakes
today. So small was his chance of
winning considered that he was quoted
at 29 to 1. United States Hotel stakes,
2-year-olds, five and a half furlongs.
Skillful won; Athel, second; Charles
Elwood, third; time, 1:05 4-5.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Thompson Is Held Without Bail—John
Claffey Held as an Accomplice.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Oscar Thomp-
son was held to the jury by Judge
Patton on the charge of having mur-
dered Mrs. Bartholin. John Claffey

was held as an accomplice after the
fact to the murder of Minnie Mitch-
ell. Thompson also was held on this
charge. Claffey's bond was fixed at
\$5000 but the court declined to fix a
bond for Thompson. No attempt was
made to give bond for Claffey, as the
preliminary object of the attorneys
acting for him and Thompson was to
get the prisoners out of the hands of
Inspector Hunt and free from his
"sweatbox" methods.

CANNOT ASCERTAIN WHO DIED FIRST.

Eye Witness Says She Could Not Say,
as Bodies Were Quiet When
She Arrived.

PARIS, Aug. 16.—Representative of
the Associated Press has returned from
Chateau Buisson Du'Mal at Evreux,
where an investigation into the cir-
cumstances surrounding the death of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair was made.
Mme. Hourd, wife of the gatekeeper
of the Chateau, who was an eye wit-
ness to the disaster, said:
"When the automobile crashed into
the trunk of the elm tree I saw the
occupants shoot through the air. Then
they fell with a thud."
When asked if she could say whether
the movements of the bodies had
lasted longer with Fair than with his
wife she replied:
"They took place simultaneously. I
ran back to the Chateau and when I
again saw the bodies they were still."

CUBA NEEDS \$25,000,000.

To Pay Indebtedness and Obligation
in Behalf of the Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Minister
Squires has sent to the state depart-
ment from Cuba a detailed text of the
Cuban loan bill. In section 19, the
executive is directed to negotiate a
loan of \$25,000,000 the proceeds of
which are to be used in part for the
payment of the indebtedness and obli-
gations contracted in behalf of the
revolution and to the payment of in-
debtedness which revolutionary govern-
ment contracted privately in foreign
countries. Another section provides
for the payment of wages of the lib-
erating army of Cuba.

NO TIME TO ENTER FIELD OF POLITICS.

So Says President Parry of the Na-
tional Manufacturers
Association.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 16.—David
M. Parry, president of the National
Manufacturers Association, today is-
sued a formal statement regarding
the recent use of his name as a can-
didate for the Republican nomination
or vice-president. After saying he
felt flattered by the talk of his can-
didacy in associating his name with
President Roosevelt's, he declared:
"I have neither time nor desire to
enter the political field."

TWO MEN KILLED AND ONE INJURED.

Wife Beater Attacked and Then Kills
Antagonists.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 16.—Two
men were killed and one wounded
as a result of a quarrel at Chi-
waukum, 23 miles above Wenatchee.
John Williams was beating his wife
when J. B. Woods, her brother-in-law,
interfered. Williams and a man named
McClay were then about to assault
Woods when the latter shot and killed
both men, and was himself
wounded.

NO LEGAL REDRESS FOR DAMAGE

Such Was the Decision Rendered by
Judge Dehaven.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—United
States Judge Dehaven decided today
that persons whose relatives have
been killed on the high seas by drown-
ing or otherwise have no legal redress
from damages against the steamship
company.
The decision was rendered on a pe-
tition by the owners of the steamship
Walla Walla, which was sunk in a col-
lision January 2.

QUIET IN PUERTO CABELLO.

No Signs of Disturbance Since Last
Monday.

PUERTO CABELLO, Aug. 16.—This
place has not been captured nor even
attacked. Monday, August 11, the
marauding party who had been loot-
ing adjacent the village of San Esta-
ban, attempted to cross Savannah in
the rear of Puerto Cabello and were
fired upon by the government outpost.
Quiet has reigned here since this event.

GIFT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FROM POPE.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 16.—Bishop
Ogorman, of Sioux Falls, S. Da., to-
day presented to President Roosevelt
an autograph letter from Pope Leo
together with a beautiful mosaic pic-
ture of the Vatican gardens.

EXPRESS AGENT LOSES \$28,000

Sender of Money and Agent Have
Been Arrested Suspected
of Conspiring.

PLEADS DRUNK AS EXCUSE

American Express Officials Be-
lieve the Affair Was Con-
templated to Defraud
the Company.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Aug. 16.—Ex-
press Agent J. C. Schlitzbaum was
robbed of \$28,000 at Fordville last
night. J. W. Boatner, who shipped
the money, and Schlitzbaum are un-
der arrest. The American express of-
ficials believe the affair was a conspir-
acy to defraud the company.
The money was placed in a pack-
age and sealed in the express office
and addressed to J. H. Boatner, of
ville. After Boatner left the express
office he called up the agent at Ford-
ville over the telephone, stating that
the money would be out on the next
train and that he would call for it
that night and not to put it in the
bank, but to place it in the safe. Boat-
ner did not call for the money, giv-
ing as an excuse that he was drunk.
Boatner has the American express
company's receipts for \$28,000.
He refuses to give any family record
other than that he came from South
American and that his father gave him
\$28,000 which he had won on horse
races.

ELECTRIC CHAIR DOES NOT KILL

So Says Vice-President of New York
Light Company and Believes
Murderers Could Be Revived.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—F. A. Strat-
ton, vice-president of an electric light
company in Westchester County, this
state, says murderers sentenced to die
in the electric chair are frequently not
killed by the electric current and that
they would be buried alive if it were
not for the autopsy which follows
the electrocution. Mr. Stratton says:
"Nearly every week we have men
shocked by higher voltage currents
than are used in the electric chair in
Sing Sing yet they come around all
right after a few days treatment. This
being the case, is it not probable that
some of the murderers who are sen-
tenced to the electric chair could be
resuscitated if they received prompt
medical attention and the same care
that is given to one of our linemen
after he met with an accident? I have
often thought that a great many peo-
ple who are supposed to have been
electrocuted are in reality buried
alive."

ENGLAND WANTS GUNSAULUS.

Doctor Has Not Made Plans to Accept
Position as Yet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The report
that Dr. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, will
succeed Dr. Parker at the City Tem-
ple is premature, says the London
correspondent of the Tribune, but con-
sultations have been held during the
week and he can evidently stay in
London if he wishes to give up his
complete work in America. Dr. Gun-
saulus' oratory and extraordinary en-
ergy and interest in industrial educa-
tion have made a deep impression here.
His American friends think, however
that he will make a serious mistake
if he allows himself to be transferred
to an environment so unlike the one
to which he was accustomed in the
West.

PUEBLO'S HEAVY BLAZE.

Berzerman Building Is Burned and
Loss Estimated at \$75,000.

PUEBLO, Col., Aug. 16.—Fire at 2
a. m., in the Berzerman building
caused a loss of \$75,000. The loss of
L. Florman in fine pictures, paints
and wallpaper is nearly \$50,000, partial-
ly insured.
An unknown man was at the back
door not long before the fire broke out
and rode away on a bicycle.

MODE OF COLLECTING DUTIES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Collector of
the Port Stranahan has been notified
that the treasury department has ap-
proved a plan of the collector for the
payment of duties on passengers bag-
gage on the piers by the checks of ex-
press companies drawn against depos-

its of the companies in the sub-treas-
ury. For many years importers have
paid duties by checks on deposits made
by their banks in the sub-treasury.
The deposit of any express company
is not to be less than \$5000, made deliv-
erly before 10 a. m. In addition each
company must deposit \$10,000 in United
States government bonds, to secure
overdrafts, and to indemnify the col-
lector for any loss which may occur.

VICTIM TO HIS INVESTIGATION.

Makes a Special Study of Tuberculosis
and Contracts Disease.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Dr. E. H.
Schofield has fallen a victim to his
investigations at Yale into tuberculo-
sis, says a New Haven special to the
Press.
When in the medical school he made
a special study of the disease and was
sent to Denver almost on the eve of
his graduation suffering from the dis-
ease which he had contracted from
his patients.

His condition improved there and he
completed his studies in the medical
college in that city. He recently suf-
fered a relapse and has failed rapidly
for two weeks. Dr. Schofield is only
about 25 years old.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Many of the Knights Have Left and
But Little Time Is Needed
for Remaining Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The
convention of the supreme lodge of
Knights of Pythias will continue in
session for a few days but the pictur-
esque features of the national gather-
ing have passed into history. The
Rathbone Sisters have finally adjourn-
ed, and tonight the tents of the uni-
form rank were struck. A number of
the visiting comedians have already
departed for other parts of the coast.

KING REVIEWS FLEET.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 16.—King Ed-
ward completed the program of the
coronation festivities today by re-
viewing the fleet for the first time
since his accession. From a spectacu-
lar point of view the assembling of
a hundred odd war vessels in the road-
stead off Spithead was magnificent, but
to those looking beneath the brilliant
vener of paint and polish, it was evi-
dent that the fighting strength of the
fleet was by no means formidable.

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS IN CONFERENCE.

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—Physical di-
rectors and general secretaries of the
Young Men's Christian Association of
the Pacific Northwest, including Ore-
gon, Washington and Idaho, were in
session today. The gathering was ex-
clusively of the employees of the as-
sociation and the public was not ad-
mitted.

McBRIDE'S FRIENDS DEFEATED.

WHEATCOM, Wash., Aug. 16.—Nearly
complete returns from the Republican
primary held in this county today
show that Governor McBride's friends
who demand the creation of a state
railway commission, have been over-
whelmingly defeated.

CREEK NATION WILL PASS OUT OF EXISTENCE.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Aug. 16.—With
allotments of lands to Indians, which
will begin next week, the Creek Na-
tion will pass out of existence. Chief
Porter of the Creeks has 3000 land
deeds ready for issuance.

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Silver, 54.

ANTHRACITE COAL NOW A LUXURY

Can Only Be Bought By People
Who Must Have it and
Have the Price.

PRICE WILL ADVANCE TO \$14

Presidents of Companies Will
Not Undertake to Predict
When the Strike Will
Be Over.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Anthracite
at \$14 a ton is in prospect here, ac-
cording to one firm of miners and deal-
ers. This is, of course, contingent on
a continuation of the strike for a few
weeks more. While anthracite, which
has been bought at \$9.50 a ton whole-
sale, is expected to be put on the
market in a week or so at \$11 and
\$11.50 a ton retail some of the retailers
have raised the present retail price
to \$10 a ton. A member of the firm
said:
"The coal that has been hoarded up
is practically cleaned up and those
who happen to have small stocks
are not parting with it except to fa-
vorite customers. It is impossible to
now fix a price. Anthracite sells sim-
ply for what it will bring. It is a lux-
ury and is only bought by people
who must have it and have the money
to pay it."

The representative of another large
firm said:
"I went along the line of the Del-
aware, Lackawanna & Western, be-
tween Jersey City and Bonton and
found all the yards empty. There was
not even coal dust in them. At an-
other place I found barges laden with
anthracite. What they carried might
seem a large quantity to laymen, but
it would be only a drop in the bucket
as far as the needs of New York are
concerned."

Presidents of the coal carrying com-
panies will not undertake to predict
when the strike will be over. They
are inclined to extend the probable
time when it will end from September
1 to October 1.

BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Portland—Spokane 6; Portland, 4.
At Butte—Helena, 4; Butte, 3.
At Tacoma—Seattle, 12; Tacoma, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Detroit, 1.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2;
Chicago, 1.
At Baltimore—St. Louis, 12; Balti-
more, 5.
At Washington—Cleveland, 4; Wash-
ington, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Brook-
lyn, 4.
At Chicago—New York, 6; Chicago, 3.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 4; Philadel-
phia, 2; second game, Pittsburgh, 6;
Philadelphia, 2.
At Cincinnati—Boston, 3; Cincinna-
ti, 1.

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